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- 1. CU INFORMED BY ESCORT/INTERPRETER THAT STOITCHKOV DEPARTED NEW YORK 31 JANUARY, PLANNED STAY MEXICO CITY ABOUT 3 DAYS, AND HAVANA ABOUT 5 DAYS. INTERPRETER BELIEVES STOITCHKOV PLANNED TRAVEL DIRECTLY SOFIA FROM HAVANA. REGRET WE UNABLE BE MORE PRECISE.
- 2. INTERPRETER REPORTS VISIT WENT "QUITE WELL" CONSIDERING FACT THAT STOITCHKOV WAS A "DOUR INDIVIDUAL." THERE WERE "PRODUCTIVE" MEETINGS WITH SSI (A CONTAINER LEASING FIRM) IN SAN FRANCISCO, WITH IBM IN NEW YORK AND WITH SPERRY RAND/UNIVAC IN CHICAGO. HOME HOSPITATLITY WAS "VERY GOOD" IN CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, AND LOS ANGELES AREA. A FULL DAY WAS SPENT PHOTOGRAPHING SIGHTS AT DISNEYLAND (ESCORT REPORTS STOITCHKOV WOULDN'T GO INTO BUILDINGS OR ON RIDES.) THEY WERE ENTERTAINED AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF, AND ENJOYED A CLASSICAL CONCERT ARRANGED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CENTER (THE ONLY CULTURAL EVENT STOITCHKOV WISHED TO

ATTEND.)
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3. COMPLETE ESCORT REPORT WILL BE POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE. KISSINGER
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